

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Schultz *et al.* : Art Unit: 3679
AN 10/036,105 : Examiner: Collins, Giovanna M.
Filed: 10/17/2001 : Atty's Docket: SC-01-05
For: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring the Condition of a Downhole Drill Bit, and
Communicating the Condition to the Surface (confirmation no. 4527)

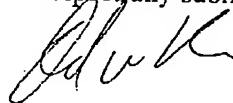
REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

A telephone interview is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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